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## MESSAGE//

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RMKS/1. PER REF A, THIS IS A JOINT NAVY - MARINE CORPS NIA. THIS MESSAGE APPLIES TO ALL NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMANDS ALREADY TRANSITIONED TO NMCI AND THOSE SCHEDULED FOR TRANSITION TO NMCI.

- 2. NMCI POLICY PROHIBITS THE USE OF CITRIX OR ANY OTHER TECHNOLOGY TO ACCESS FUNCTIONAL AREA MANAGER (FAM) DISAPPROVED APPLICATIONS. NARROW AND INCORRECT INTERPRETATION OF THE NAVAL APPLICATION MANAGEMENT POLICY HAS LED SOME ORGANIZATIONS TO INVEST IN DEVELOPING CITRIX AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORM SOLUTIONS TO ACCESS DISAPPROVED APPLICATIONS. THIS PRACTICE IS COMPLETELY INCONSISTENT WITH THE DON IT PORTFOLIO AND NETWORK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY.
- 3. FAM DISAPPROVED APPLICATIONS SHALL NOT BE USED IN ASSOCIATION WITH NMCI INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORMS OR SOLUTIONS, SUCH AS CITRIX, THAT ENABLE SUCH ACCESS.
- 4. THIS NIA WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL CANCELED OR SUPERCEDED. THE FOLLOWING NIAS REMAIN IN EFFECT: NIA 02-03, 04-03 THROUGH 07-03,

NIA 09-03 THROUGH 15-03, NIA 02-04 THROUGH 06-04, NIA 08-04 THROUGH 15-04, NIB 1A, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B.//

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